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1. AMBASSADOR SPOKE TO MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND ACTING MINISTER OF PLANNING MOHAMMAD KHAN JALALLAR ON DECEMBER 28 REGARDING KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT. JALALLAR SAID THAT GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) IS REEVALUATING THE KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT WITH UN ASSISTANCE. ONE ADVISOR FROM UNIDO IS PRESENTLY IN COUNTRY FOR THIS PURPOSE AND ANOTHER IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN EARLY JANUARY. JALALLAR SAID THAT THE GOA HAS NO RPT NO PLANS TO DISCUSS KANDAHAR CEMENT WITH THE IRANIANS UNTIL THE UNIDO-ASSISTED STUDY IS COMPLETED.

2. JALALLAR ALSO STATED THAT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO BUILDING TWO SMALL CEMENT PLANTS, RATHER THAN ONE LARGE ONE. ONE OF THE SMALL PLANTS WOULD BE IN KANDAHAR AND THE OTHER WOULD BE LOCATED IN NORTHERKSAFGHANISTAN.

3. JALALLAR SAID THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR A FULLER COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT AFGHANISTAN IN JANUARY.

4. PLEASE INFORM FULLER COMPANY OF THE FOREGOING.

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